protected area under the Foreigners (Protected Areas) Order, 1958. Foreign tourists are, however, permitted to visit Gangtok, Rumtek and Phodang on individual basis for a period of seven days. Organised groups of foreign tourists sponsored by recognised Indian Travel agencies are permitted to go for trekking to Zongri area in West Sikkim for 15 days subject to attachment of a liaison officer from Government of Sikkim all through. It has also been decided to permit such organised groups upto 20 to visit Pemayangtse for tourism for two days. These restrictions are necessary in view of the prevailing security climate.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Cleaning of Ganga from Pollution**

365. PROF. G. LAKSHMANNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the provision made if any in the Seventh Five Year Plan to clean the river Ganga; and

(b) by when the work is likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN): (a) An outlay of Rs. 80 crores has been agreed to by the Planning Commission during the Seventh Five Year Plan Period for the Ganga Action Plan.

(b) Some steps have already been taken.

**Five-Star and Three-Star hotels in Delhi**

366. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of five star and three star hotels constructed in the public sector in the capital during the period from January 1982 to January 1985;

(b) whether these hotels are viable units and running at a profit; and

(c) if so, what is the profit earned by these hotels during the year 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) During the period from January, 1982 to January, 1985 two five-star and one three-star hotels were constructed in the publice sector in the capital.

(b) and (c) The net profit and loss in respect of these hotels are given below:—

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

| Name of the Hotel | Net profit/Net loss | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
| 1. Hotel Samrat (5-star) | (–)70.89 | (–)206.67 | (–)125.95 |
| 2. Hotel Kanishka (3-star) | (–)24.11 | 51.10 | 44.22 |
| 3. Centaur Hotel (5-star) | (–)131.41 | (–)305.22 | (–)334.21 |